

SPECIAL NOTICE

Optional Board Plan

Summer Students may dine on the board plan during the First session of summer school at Texas A&M University. Each board student may dine three meals each day except Sunday evening if the seven day plan is selected, and three meals each day, Monday through Friday, if the five day plan is preferred. Each meal is served in the Commons. Fees for each session are payable to the Controller of Accounts, Fiscal Office, Coke building.

Board fees for each plan are as follows:
Plans First Session
Seven Day - \$171.43 Jun 2 through Jul 2
Five Day - \$154.29 and
Plus Tax Jul 6 through Jul 8

Day students, including graduate students may purchase either of the board plans.

PLITT THEATRES ADULTS \$2.00 FIRST 30 MIN. From Opening Sat. & Sun. Open Sat. & Sun. 1:45

"The year's best film."
— Charles Champlin, LOS ANGELES TIMES

'TESS'

FRIDAY AT 8:30 ONLY
SAT. & SUN. AT 2:00 5:10 8:30

CINEMA I & II 846-6714 CORNER OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE AVES.
FRI. & SAT. MIDNITE SHOW \$1.50
Monty Python's "Jabberwocky" (PG)
Tickets on sale at 11:15 show at midnite

The body count continues...
FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 2

FRIDAY AT 7:45 & 9:45
SAT. & SUN. AT 2:10 4:00 5:55 7:45 9:45

MSC AGGIE CINEMA

THE STUNT MAN

FRI. MAY 1 RUDDER THEATRE
SAT. MAY 2 THE GROVE

It's a better movie than 'Blazing Saddles' or 'Young Frankenstein'. — Rolling Stone

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL

FRI. & SAT. MAY 1 & 2 MIDNIGHT RUDDER THEATRE

Robert Redford as "Jeremiah Johnson"

SUN. MAY 3 7:30 P.M. RUDDER THEATRE

PIRANHA II happening next week!
MAY 8 WATCH IT TILL ITS HURTS

MANOR EAST 3
FRIDAY & SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

"AMERICAN POP"
The State of the Art in Living Animation.

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PLITT THEATRES CINEMA I & II
Skaggs shopping center/Across from A&M

Monty Python's JABBERWOCKY
Friday & Saturday Midnight

"Funnier than Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Jabberwocky possesses a rich aura of authenticity with an earthy, ratty grandeur." — Los Angeles Times

"The most marvelously demented comedy to come along since Monty Python and the Holy Grail." — Vincent Canby, The New York Times

CAMPUS THEATRE
210 University Dr. 846-6512

Now Showing at Northgate:
7:40 9:45

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MIDNIGHT
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Local
Country drinking water equals city standards

By PAT DAVIDSON
Battalion Reporter

When Dr. Henry Pope built a new house east of College Station more than a year ago, he joined the Wixon Water Supply Corp. and was spared the expense and responsibility of drilling and maintaining a private, domestic well.

Can the Texas A&M University liberal arts project director and his family expect city-like quality to accompany the convenience of their rural water system?

Len Klandrud, Texas Department of Health regional sanitarian, said the state's quality standards for drinking water are the same for all public supply systems, whether serving 300 rural residents, 100,000 urban dwellers or 25 customers in a country restaurant. The requirements include bacteriological and chemical analyses as well as chlorination.

The number of samples required, however, is related to the number of people the system serves, Klandrud said.

For instance, Wixon and Well-born water supply corporations, each serving an estimated 3,000 persons in rural Brazos County, are required to send a minimum of three monthly water samples to the county health laboratory for bacteriological analysis. On the other hand, Bryan, population 37,714, draws a minimum of 55 samples per month.

A public water system is de-

finer by the state Health Department as one that pipes water for human consumption to at least 15 service connections, or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily for 60 or more days a year.

Jillaine Stiller, microbiologist with the Brazos County Health Unit, tests the water for coliform bacteria which may indicate contamination from human wastes.

"Coliform bacteria themselves are not a cause for alarm," Stiller said. "But because they are normally found in the intestinal tracts of warm-blooded animals, they are an indicator of fecal material in the water."

Water contaminated by fecal wastes might contain disease-causing pathogens, such as salmonella, Stiller said.

Analysis of the water samples will yield one of three reports:

- no coliforms;
- x number of coliforms per 100 milliliters of water;
- confluent growth, or the presence of so much bacteria that it is impossible to determine if it is coliform.

"Water of satisfactory condition is free from coliform organisms," the microbiologist said from her office in Bryan. "If coliform are not present, it usually means pathogens won't be either, because coliform bacteria are more hardy than pathogens."

State health department guide-

lines for drinking water set a maximum contamination level of the coliforms in a single sample. When this level is exceeded, duplicate samples must be collected from the test point until two consecutive samples show less than one coliform bacterium per 100 milliliters.

If confluent growth is detected the water is chlorinated and the sampled until a satisfactory report is obtained, Stiller said.

Stiller analyzes between 40 and 500 samples of water each month. More than 100 samples come from Bryan, College Station and Texas A&M University water systems. Another 200 samples are drawn from small public systems such as a country restaurant or a service station with its own well.

Klandrud said the regional health department analyzes each public water supply system for chemical and radiological quality once every three years. Reports of the tests are sent to the individual who has ultimate responsibility for the system — the president of a rural water supply corporation, the mayor of a city, the president of a university system or the owner of a private system.

If the water is not satisfactory the manager or operator of the system would be informed, Klandrud said. Otherwise, the operator never see the results of the tests.

Larry Brown, manager of Wixon Water Supply Corp., said many people who inquire about the water's mineral quality are interested in aesthetics, such as whether the water will stain porcelain fixtures or harm plants. Some are also concerned about the water's sodium content and its effect on their diets.

H.B. Thompson, engineer, assistant with the Health Department's state office in Austin, once the mineral quality groundwater is determined, it is usually stable.

Thompson and Klandrud agree that the overriding concern in public water systems is to provide safe water to all their customers.

So Pope, if he takes their word, should have confidence in the quality of his water.

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EXCALIBUR

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7:10 9:45

"HEAVEN'S GATE"
9:35 only

"DEATH HUNT"
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3:15 6:30

BAC brings life to dying programs

By RACHEL BOSTWICK
Battalion Reporter

New programming and a new structure have sparked the MSC Black Awareness Committee at Texas A&M University back to life again.

Over the past couple of years BAC has had no viable structure, Craig Hanks, vice president of programs, said. The MSC Council found that BAC, begun in 1975, was not an active group and the needs of the student population were not being met, he said.

The council appointed a program study committee to review BAC along with a couple of other committees, Hanks said.

Upon finding there was an interest in BAC, the program study committee met in February with Elisa Brown, BAC chairman, and Allen Ray Milton, a member of the committee.

The programs study committee gave these options to BAC:

- create a special fund that would be made available to the MSC Directorate committee handling any program the council was geared toward black awareness,
- submitting to the council budgets and plans for the first two programs for a probation period — be allowed to go on as is — or submit budget and plans to Hanks and the staff adviser for approval.

Brown said BAC decided to accept the probation period and submit the budgets and plans for the first two programs to the council.

The members are excited over the program ideas for the next year, Brown said. A few of these ideas include a celebration for Kwanza, an African holiday, and a program for black history month.

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